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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION X

1200 SIXTH AVENUE
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98101



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: M/S 533

APR 21 1983

Mr. Vince McQuiggin
Pacific Wood Treating Corporation
111 W. Division Street
Ridgefield, Washington 98642

Re: WAD009422411--NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND WARNING

Dear Mr. McQuiggin:

On January 28, 1983, Robert Stamnes of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Eric Egbers of the Washington Department of Ecology (WDOE) visited your facility. The purpose of this visit was to familiarize Pacific Wood Treating Corporation (PWT) with the requirements of a Part B permit application that are required pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

During that meeting, which included a tour of the facility, it was discovered that PWT transports hazardous waste that is generated at PWT to a clay pit that is owned by the Ridgefield Brick and Tile Company. This disposal site has neither submitted a Notification nor a Part A permit application as required by Section 3005 of RCRA and 40 CFR 270.10. Therefore, disposal at this site violates both RCRA and regulations that were adopted pursuant to RCRA.

This is a serious matter that needs to be corrected immediately. EPA in concert with the WDOE would like to request your attendance at a compliance meeting to be held at 1:30 p.m. on April 27th, 1983 at the WDOE Southwest Regional Office (1214 Cleanwater Lane, Tumwater, Washington).
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In conjunction with this compliance meeting, EPA would like to hold a Part B permit application assistance meeting for PWT at 10:00 a.m. the same day at the same location.

Questions on the above matters should be directed to Mr. George Hofer, RCRA Compliance and Permit Section, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington, 98101, phone (206) 442-2803.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alexandra B. Smith".

Alexandra B. Smith, Director
Air and Waste Management Division



cc. Eric Egbers, Washington Department of Ecology-SW
Al Ewing, Washington Operations Office, EPA
Robert Stamnes, EPA